

## I CLAIM:

1           1. A Unitary stabilizer for holding a pair of objects and  
2 retaining them at an established spacing apart, said stabilizer  
3 comprising:

4           a first and a second hook-like retainer, each said  
5 retainer having an overhanging segment, a bight segment, a back  
6 segment and a base segment, whereby to form an opening to receive  
7 a respective object, each overhanging segment having an end  
8 spaced from its respective base segment as to permit entry of the  
9 object;

10           a joinder joining to said two base segments, said  
11 joinder including a plurality of undulations to permit extension  
12 of said hook-like retainers from one another; and

13           a pull rod extending from said second retainer, said  
14 pull rod including a stub and laterally extending segments,  
15 whereby, by engagement of said pull rod with two fingers, and  
16 with said first retainer engaged to an object, the stabilizer can  
17 be elongated to enable a second object to be placed in said  
18 second retainer.

1           2. A stabilizer according to claim 1 in which said  
2 stabilizer is formed as a single unitary piece from a  
3 thermoplastic resin, said resin which cured having the property  
4 of stuff, springy resilience.

1           3. A stabilizer according to claim 1 in which said  
2 retainers are stiffly flexible to enable bending of the segments  
3 to admit an object.

1           4. A stabilizer according to claim 2 in which said  
2 undulations form at least two full sine wave cycles.

1           5. A stabilizer according to claim 1 in which a rigid  
2 spacer is formed between two undulations to vary the spacing  
3 between the retainers.

1           6. A stabilizer according to claim 1 in which the cross-  
2 section of the retainers is larger than the cross-section of the  
3 joiner.

1           7. A stabilizer according to claim 6 in which said cross-  
2 sections are rectangular.